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First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

HISTORY

UK1DSCHIS102 - Gender through the Ages: Historical Perspectives and Practices

Academic Level: 100-199

2025-Admission

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

**Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,
Answer all questions**

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	The term 'Feminism' is coined by.....	RE	1
2	A homosexual woman or girl is known as.....	RE	1
3	Cite the year in which the Dowry Prohibition Act was enacted in India Options : A)1955 B)1961 C)1976 D)1984	UN	3
4	Identify the symbol commonly associated with LGBTQ pride Options : A)Blue Flag B)Rainbow Flag C)Olive Branch D)White Dove	UN	1
5	Indicate which of the following describes the primary purpose of the National Commission for Women Options : A)To promote foreign trade policies B)To safeguard and promote the rights of women in India C)To promote child marriage D)To monitor environmental policies	UN	4
6	Identify the women leader, popularly known as 'the Nightingale of India'.	UN	2

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Explain Niyoga system in Vedic period.	UN	2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
8	Distinguish between Gender and Sex	UN	1
9	Explain the Age of Consent Act, 1891.	AP	3
10	Apply the provisions of the 73 rd amendment to women's participation in governance.	AP	4
11	Explain the major achievements of First Wave Feminism	AP	1

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Explain the contribution of reformers towards widow remarriage in the 19th century. OR B) In what ways the gender equality was a challenge in Indian society	AP	3, 3
13	A) Explain the status of transgenders in ancient and medieval India. OR B) Prepare a note on women's participation in the Indian freedom movement.	AP	2, 2
14	A) Assess the effectiveness of the National Commission for Women in addressing gender based violence OR B) Analyse the emerging problems of working women.	AN	4, 4
15	A) Evaluate the effectiveness of reservation policies for women in local self governing institutions OR B) Illustrate the instances of state support violence in India	AN	4, 4

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Evaluate the impact of Devadasi system in ancient Indian Society OR B) Analyse the causes for the gender based violences in India	AN	4, 4
17	A) Evaluate the major challenges faced by working women in the unorganized sector. OR B) Describe the various forms of domestic violence.	EV	3, 3
18	A) Briefly explain the role of Annie Beasant in uplifting Indian women. OR B) Evaluate the status of women in the Vedic family structure.	EV	2, 2
19	A) Develop an action plan for schools and colleges to prevent gender based violence. OR B) Explain the difficulties faced by working women in the unorganised sector.	CR	4, 4